(d) The Govt. does not have a proposal to conduct such a survey in near future.

Sanction of STD, PCO's in the country

1997. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state how many STD, PCO connections are working Statewise, and how many applications for sanction for the same are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM):

Statement

The number of STD/PCO's working and the number of applications pending for sanction, state-wise is as below :-

Circle/Districts	No. of STD PCOs working as on 1-2-94	No. of applications for STD PCO pending
1. Andhra Pradesh	3464	15,754
2. Assam	614	243
3. Bihar	1462	656
4. Gujarat	5642	1,577
5. Haryana	1144	517
6. Himachal Pradesh	168	419
7. Jammu & Kashmir	99	172
8. Karnataka	3796	2,835
9. Kerala	3627	8,164
10. Madhya Pradesh	3017	2,941
11. Maharashtra	5202	5,453
12. North-Eastern	235	150
13. Orissa	760	412
14. Punjab	3486	4,806
15. Rajasthan	2976	1,235
16. Tamil Nadu	3865	2,777
17. Uttar Pradesh	4009	2,646
18. West Bengal	84	1,130
19. Delhi	2286	292
20. Bombay	2947	922
21 Calcutta	1513	1,040
22. Madras	1570	4,250